



Goals and Objectives

income elderly, non-elderly low and moderate income families, and for persons with disabilities

Transportation Goals and Objectives

Goals

- Provide or encourage the provision of an efficient transportation system that ensures mobility for all segments of the population, fostering social and economic development and minimizing adverse environmental impacts
- Ensure the provision of an adequate major street system within the community and its extraterritorial jurisdiction, and an adequate circulation street system within the Village
- Encourage the improvement of safety conditions, particularly at major intersections and railroad crossings
- Provide or encourage the provision of adequate sidewalks for pedestrian safety

Objectives

- Encourage new or redeveloped streets or roadways to conform to established design standards
- Establish and support community transportation services to ensure every community member is able to travel to obtain medical or educational services and shopping necessities

Community Facilities and Services Goals and Objectives

Goals

- Provide or encourage the provision of efficient utility services and facilities to meet current and future population demand including:
 - electrical and natural gas services
 - sanitary sewer system and treatment facility
 - water supply source, storage capacity and distribution system, also meeting the needs of fire protection
 - storm drainage
- Encourage the provision and improvement of protection services and facilities including:
 - fire protection and law enforcement
 - medical and emergency services and facilities
 - disaster plan

- Provide and improve or encourage other community services and facilities including:
 - community meeting rooms
 - offices
 - parking
 - library services
 - recreation
 - churches
 - schools
 - parks
- Continue to seek out and support areas of potential inter-local cooperation in such areas as:
 - solid waste management
 - law enforcement

Objectives

- Continue to work with local school district to provide or assist in the provision of school facilities which allow OR-1 students to compete academically and physically
- Ensure adequate emergency and/or disaster plans and equipment
- Provide for social and recreational activities for all segments of our community, especially for seniors and youth

Community Development Goals and Objectives

Goals

- Enhance community appearance
- Promote long term economic viability
- Foster communication and cooperation among various community organizations for the improvements and promotion of the community and its activities

Objectives

- Create an attractive community entrance
- Reduce junk and clutter
- Remove dilapidated buildings
- Restore or redevelop structures for reuse

- Create necessary community policies establishing basic community appearance standards
- Encourage redevelopment of central business district
- Establish a town committee whose function it is to coordinate activities of various community groups
- Control development outside the Village's extraterritorial limits along Highway 43 and Highway 2
- Establish or participate in a community development corporation
- Develop and implement a local economic development plan that places emphasis on sustaining community viability through support of strong local businesses
- Create awareness of local Village opportunities by developing a brochure describing our potential, and by distributing that brochure to persons at various community development, economic development, planning, trade and other meetings
- Encourage the development of daycare and grocery businesses
- Identify funding sources to help provide revenue to support community projects
- Promote annual arts and crafts show to provide local artisans a market for their goods
- Establish an event or events to create enthusiasm for and recognition of private efforts to enhance the appearance of Bennet